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Dear Mr. Dulles:

Thank you very much indeed for your thoughtfulness in forwarding a copy of Macaulay's remarkable letter. I now recollect having made its acquaintance years ago but its content and relevance to the less developed areas had escaped me. In rereading it, I also find that it foreshadows certain areas of Toynbee's more recently developed theories.

With reference to the presentation before the NSC, I should like to add a footnote and a most deserved acknowledgment.

The footnote is that at this stage of the politico-economic development of the area under study, the Huns and Vandals of Macaulay can well be Communist and extremist minorities which find ways of taking advantage of non-indigenous democratic processes and of perverting them to their own ends. Something of this sort is going on in both India and Indonesia, notwithstanding the difference in democratic calibration of the two countries.

Acknowledgment is due [redacted] of Mr. Amory's staff, with whom I discussed the subject matter of the study at length before and during the composition process. [redacted] was of great assistance and the study was certainly a better one for his contributions of thought and criticism.

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Faithfully yours,

Henry Ramsey
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The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles,
Director, Central
Intelligence Agency.

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